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1. In June 1954, a KVP engineer unit of between 1,000 and 1,200 men was quartered in permanent and temporary buildings of the former Sprengstoffwerk (explosives plant) at Dietz, near a small lake. The personnel wore blue-bordered black collar patches and black-bordered khaki epaulets. 25X1
2. About 2030 on 16 June, at least 12 trucks loaded with pontoons left the installation en route to the Elbe River west of Klietz. The pontoons were unloaded on the bank of the river and about 250 KVPs were seen preparing for bridge construction activities.
3. On 17 and 20 June, KVP personnel practiced with rubber boats on Lake Klietz. A total of 17 such boats each occupied by 10 to 12 KVPs were seen.
4. On several days during the month of June, the KVP unit from Klietz held joint exercises with KVP units stationed in the Ferchels-Mahlitz area.
5. [redacted] engineer regiment which under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Gerhardt [redacted] and is directly assigned to the KVP Department of the Ministry of the Interior is carried in Klietz. Deserters state that this regiment numbered about 100 in March 1954.
6. [redacted] It was previously reported that a KVP training grounds was established in the Klietz-Ferchels-Mahlitz area and that KVP soldiers from [redacted] were observed there. 25X1

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